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SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON NAMIBIA

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN'S STATEMENT IN  
EXPLANATION OF VOTE AFTER THE VOTE ON RES CONCERNING  
NAMIBIA AFTERNOON JANUARY 30:

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR APPEAL AND TO SUPERB EXAMPLE OF  
LEADERSHIP AND CONSTRUCTIVE DEVELOPMENT WHICH YOU HAVE  
SHOWN THROUGHOUT THIS DEBATE MY DELEGATION LIMITED OUR  
STATEMENT YESTERDAY TO A DISCUSSION OF DEVELOPMENTS IN  
NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICAN POLICIES THERE. I WANT TO MAKE IT  
CLEAR THAT IT IS IN CONTEXT OF NAMIBIA, AND IN THAT CONTEXT  
ALONE, THAT US HAS DECIDED TO VOTE AFFIRMATIVELY ON RES WHICH  
COUNCIL HAS JUST ADOPTED. IN PRECISELY SPIRIT OF STATEMENT  
JUST MADE BY MY DISTINGUISHED COLLEAGUE, REPRESENTATIVE  
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OF UK, LET ME SAY THAT HAD WE BEEN DISCUSSING ANGOLA,

AS SOME OF OUR DISTINGUISHED COLLEAGUES HAVE SOUGHT TO DO IN SPITE OF YOUR DISCOURAGEMENT, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN INCUMBENT UPON THIS COUNCIL TO EXAMINE ALL FOREIGN INTERVENTION, INCLUDING NON-AFRICAN FORCES WHICH ARE CURRENTLY FIGHTING THERE.

RES WE HAVE ADOPTED REFLECTS VIEW LONG HELD BY MY GOVT REGARDING SOUTH AFRICAN PRESENCE IN NAMIBIA AND VIEW THAT NAMIBIAN PEOPLE UNDER UN SUPERVISION MUST PROMPTLY BE ALLOWED TO EXERCISE FREELY THEIR RIGHT TO SELFDETERMINATION.

US BELIEVES, MR PRESIDENT, THAT CORRECT INTERPRETATION OF OPERATIVE PARAS 7, 8 AND 9 CONCERNING MEANS OF "UN SUPERVISION AND CONTROL" OF FREE ELECTIONS IN NAMIBIA MUST BE BASED ON A READING OF THESE THREE PARAS TOGETHER, AS WOULD BE PROPER. IT IS CLEAR THAT COUNCIL IS LEAVING OPEN EXACT FORM OF UN SUPERVISION OF THESE ELECTIONS, LEAVING IT TO BE WORKED OUT SUBSEQUENTLY BY UN. WE BELIEVE IN THIS WAY COUNCIL WISELY AVOIDS PREJUDGING EXACT NATURE OF UN ROLE UNTIL THIS MATTER CAN BE SPECIFICALLY CONSIDERED.

IN CONCLUSION, MR. PRESIDENT, AND AS I AM EVIDENTLY TO BE LAST SPEAKER, I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN ALL OF MY PREDECESSORS AND, I CANNOT BUT ASSUME, ALL OF MY COLLEAGUES ON THIS COUNCIL IN CONGRATULATING YOU, SIR, FOR HAVING BROUGHT TO A UNANIMOUS CONCLUSION--A RARE EVENT IN MANY OF PROCEEDINGS OF THIS COUNCIL, RARER YET WITH RESPECT TO THIS SUBJECT--A UNANIMOUS CONCLUSION CONCERNING WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES OF WORLD COMMUNITY ARE TO PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA. I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU, SIR, FOR RARE PATIENCE WITH WHICH YOU HAVE ENDURED OUR DRAFTING AND OUR OTHER ANTICS OVER LAST MONTH. IT HAS BEEN AN EXAMPLE WHICH I SHALL HOPE TO EMULATE TO EXTENT OF MY ABILITIES, WHICH ANY OF US WOULD WISH TO DO. FINALLY, SIR, I WISH TO EXPRESS ONCE AGAIN ADMIRATION OF MY GOVT FOR SUPERB MORAL LEADERSHIP AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTION WHICH WE HAVE HAD, WHICH UN HAS HAD, FROM UN COMMISSIONER FOR NAMIBIA, MR. SEAN MACBRIDE.

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